

[Roll No. 314]

YEAS—368

Abraham Donovan Lee
 Adams Lesko
 Aderholt F.
 Amodei Duffy
 Arrington Duncan (SC)
 Babin Dunn
 Bacon Emmer
 Banks (IN) Engel
 Barletta Eshoo
 Barr Espaillat
 Barragán Esty (KS)
 Barton Esty (CT)
 Bass Evans
 Beatty Faso
 Bera Ferguson
 Bergman Fitzpatrick
 Beyer Fleischmann
 Bishop (GA) Flores
 Bishop (MI) Fortenberry
 Bishop (UT) Foster
 Black Foxx
 Blumenauer Frelinghuysen
 Blunt Rochester Fudge
 Bonamici Gabbard
 Bost Gallego
 Boyle, Brendan Garamendi
 F. Gianforte
 Brady (TX) Gibbs
 Brat Gomez
 Brooks (IN) Gonzalez (TX)
 Brown (MD) Goodlatte
 Brownley (CA) Gottheimer
 Buchanan Granger
 Bucshon Graves (GA)
 Budd Graves (MO)
 Burgess Green, Al
 Bustos Green, Gene
 Butterfield Griffith
 Byrne Guthrie
 Calvert Handel
 Capuano Hartzler
 Carbajal Heck
 Cárdenas Hensarling
 Carson (IN) Herrera Beutler
 Carter (GA) Higgins (LA)
 Carter (TX) Higgins (NY)
 Cartwright Hill
 Castor (FL) Himes
 Castro (TX) Holding
 Chabot Hollingsworth
 Chu, Judy Hudson
 Cicilline Huffman
 Clark (MA) Huizenga
 Clarke (NY) Hultgren
 Clay Hurd
 Cleaver Jackson Lee
 Clyburn Jayapal
 Coffman Jeffries
 Cohen Jenkins (WV)
 Cole Johnson (GA)
 Collins (GA) Johnson (LA)
 Collins (NY) Johnson (OH)
 Comer Johnson, E. B.
 Comstock Johnson, Sam
 Conaway Jordan
 Connolly Joyce (OH)
 Cook Kaptur
 Cooper Katko
 Correa Keating
 Courtney Kelly (IL)
 Cramer Kelly (MS)
 Crawford Kelly (PA)
 Crist Kennedy
 Crowley Khanna
 Cuellar Kihuen
 Culberson Kildee
 Curbelo (FL) Kilmer
 Curtis Kind
 Davidson King (IA)
 Davis (CA) King (NY)
 Davis, Danny Kinzinger
 Davis, Rodney Knight
 DeFazio Krishnamoorthi
 DeGette Kuster (NH)
 Delaney Kustoff (TN)
 DeLauro LaHood
 DelBene LaMalfa
 Demings Lamb
 Denham Lamborn
 DeSantis Lance
 DeSaulnier Langevin
 DesJarlais Larsen (WA)
 Deutch Larson (CT)
 Diaz-Balart Latta
 Dingell Lawrence
 Doggett Lawson (FL)

Rothfus
 Rouzer
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce (CA)
 Ruiz
 Ruppersberger
 Rutherford
 Ryan (OH)
 Sánchez
 Sarbanes
 Scalise
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schneider
 Schrader
 Schweikert
 Scott (VA)
 Scott, Austin
 Scott, David
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Sewell (AL)
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sinema
 Sires
 Smith (MO)

Amash
 Biggs
 Blum
 Brooks (AL)
 Buck
 Duncan (TN)
 Gaetz

Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Smucker
 Soto
 Speier
 Stefanik
 Stewart
 Stivers
 Suozzi
 Swalwell (CA)
 Takano
 Taylor
 Tenney
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thompson (PA)
 Thornberry
 Tipton
 Titus
 Tonko
 Torres
 Trott
 Tsongas
 Turner
 Valadao
 Vargas
 Veasey

NAYS—19

NOT VOTING—40

Aguilar
 Allen
 Bilirakis
 Blackburn
 Brady (PA)
 Cheney
 Costa
 Costello (PA)
 Cummings
 Ellison
 Frankel (FL)
 Gallagher
 Gowdy
 Graves (LA)

□ 1854

Messrs. BUCK, JODY B. HICE of Georgia, and GROTHMAN changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. CARTER of Georgia and DOGGETT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
 Washington, DC, July 5, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
 Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Mr. Keith Ingram, Director of Elections, Office of the Secretary of State of Texas, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held June 30, 2018, the Honorable Michael Cloud was elected Representative to Congress for the 27th Congressional District, State of Texas.

With best wishes, I am
 Sincerely,

ROBERT REEVES.

Enclosure.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 Austin, TX, July 5, 2018.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
 Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special Election held on Saturday, June 30, 2018 for Representative in Congress from the 27th Congressional District of Texas, show that Michael Cloud received 19,856 votes or 54.74% of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Michael Cloud was elected as Representative in Congress from the 27th Congressional District of Texas.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by all counties involved, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

KEITH INGRAM,
Director of Elections.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE MICHAEL CLOUD, OF TEXAS, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BARTON. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the Texas delegation, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Texas, the Honorable MICHAEL CLOUD, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect CLOUD and the members of the Texas delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise his right hand.

Mr. CLOUD appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 115th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE MICHAEL CLOUD TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BARTON) is recognized for 1 minute.